



Dear *Jingle Bells: The Musical* cast,

We are so proud of all the children in Storytime Theatre; they were all great in their auditions for *Jingle Bells: The Musical*, a lovely original story about winter in New England. Children were asked to introduce themselves, talk about their favorite thing to do in the snow, and sing "Jingle Bells." It takes a lot of bravery to get up in front of the whole class and speak. Everyone did a terrific job and should feel very proud.

Show Week	
Date	Time
Saturday, 1/25	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, 1/26	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m. SHOW

The performance will be in our black box theatre, The Founder's Theatre.

A lot of thought goes into casting a show, picking parts that showcase each child's special abilities and talent. Some children may be disappointed with the part that they get; an important life lesson, though a hard one. Please remind your child that there's no switching; they should do their best with the role they are given. Everyone gets to be a unique character that sings and dances. Remember that putting on a play takes **TEAMWORK**, and every part in the play is special and important!

Your child will receive a script, a CD, and digital link to the music next week. All children will need to know the songs and dances in the story, as well as their speaking parts. By reading the **WHOLE** script many times over, the children will begin to understand the plot and the sequence of their songs and dances, as well as when to exit and enter.

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We hope you enjoy listening to the music; children should be learning the songs by memorizing along with the demo recordings. Children should come dressed in comfortable clothes that they can move in. Performing gives your child confidence, esteem, and opportunities to take risks in a safe, supportive environment. It will be lots of fun, but please help your child understand it will also be a lot of **hard work and practicing** before we get to the big performance. **Attendance** is crucial; if children do not regularly attend class, they may not feel prepared to comfortably perform.

If you have any questions, you can reach Danielle at dfitzpatrick@moco.org and all parent correspondence is also posted through the [Parent's Portal](#).



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ALL cast members sing, dance and speak lines. Every voice is important and every character has a special role to play in telling this heart-warming story. Please note that there are always special “jobs” that come up in every play and cast members have more tasks than what will be outlined in the script.

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Cast List	
Character	Actor
Deer	Adalynn
Running Deer	Evelynn
Rabbit	Zoey
Bunny	Eliza
Fox	Heidi
Squirrel	West
Skunk	Hadley
Bear	Lachlan
Mouse	Lylah
Raccoon	Raelyn
Moose	Maren
Pony	Amelia
Tailor	Colton
Farmer	Amara
Mrs. Frankel	Eliana
Mattie	Julianna
Fanny	Dorothy
Grandpa	Johnathan
Grandma	Hazel
Jane	Adaline
Louis	Elias

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